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Crawford Avalanche

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME FIFTY TWO

Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. There is some pretty big stuff in the papers nowadays, but its kinder under cover. Did you ever kinder stop to figure it out, this old World of ours as a whole is not fitting so pretty just at the present time. Did you know that there is an awful lot of parts of Europe that is just sitting on what the old-time Orator used to call a Powder Keg? Well, it is.

We can't pick up a paper that from one to a hundred don't prophesy that Prosperity is just around the corner. But let me tell you that war is nearer around the corner than prosperity is. I don't mean so much for us right here. But I mean over in Europe. That Russia is kicking up a awful lot of dust, and Germany is harboring a terrible lot of dissatisfaction, that Hitler has got an all stirred up over there. He made a speech last week in which he advocated the breaking of the Versailles Treaty; he said that it was made by a lot of old men, who most of them were about ready to die, and now here was a lot of young men grown up and they had to carry all this burden, for which they were not directly to blame, and that it was only a matter of time till they would do it, they would say, "Well come on France, what are you going to do about it? We can be any worse off if you come in and take over our Country than we are now."

Then those little Balkan Nations, they are like a little mess of stray Terriers anyhow, they just as well be fighting as like they are. This has been about the longest they have ever been between wars. I see the other day where Russia was just on the verge of invading Roumania. They have always had it in for them and figured they only had to take a couple of days, rations and rounds of ammunition and go over and take that Country anyhow.

Russia and Poland are always on the verge of war. I remember when I was over in both countries in the summer of '26, why they were growling at each other like a couple of fat Prima Donas on the same Opera bill.

Austria, they just been so bad off since the last war that they know there would be no way that war would be welcome to them. Bulgaria has started all the rest of them, her and Serbia, and they don't want to lose their reputations, they want to go down in history as having started all the big ones.

Then Italy is ranting around down there trying to pick up some more country and outlet for their population. France is watching them with an eagle eye all the time, and that's just what Mussolini wants, he had rather worry France than anything. France feels that she would have no trouble whipping them, but if she went down there to do it, Germany would take that opportunity and get at them and she just don't want to have the chance. Then the Czech-Slovaks feel themselves hemmed in down their way, and of course the Turks, there is nothing that irks a Turk so much as peace.

Lots of pretty smart men think that is one of the biggest contributing factors to our present state of economic unrest, is that all big finance is afraid of what will happen in the near future, and they don't know where it will end up. That's why everybody is hanging on to what they got. There is more in the wind than just our little local condition over here. We are not as much as we ever had, there is just as much money, as many to eat, and as many to feed, as many to buy. But still our conditions are uncertain. Why? Just because its things outside our own land that is worrying em. They know that signs are not right all over the world. Look at South America. When during our lifetime has there been as many disturbances at one time? No Sir the whole thing is world wide, we are affected by it less than anyone.

If we keep our nose clean and don't start yapping about somebody else's honor, or what our moral obligations are, we might escape it. But its going to take better Statemanship than we have been favored with heretofore. But the way we are now we are mighty lucky to have nothing but a little business depression that is bothering us. But think what those other poor Devils are up against.

I don't know whether my old friend, Knute Rockne, and Notre Dame are going to win the world's championship again this Fall or not, but he deserves it if they don't win another game. For, if they are the only big team in the United States that starts playing tough teams right from the jump. These others play Rotary clubs and business colleges till about Thanksgiving, then have one tough game.

Knute thinks if you got a football team, it ought to be a football team from the Fourth of July to Xmas.

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MASONIC CORNER-STONE LAID

HIGH MASONIC OFFICIALS CONDUCT CEREMONY

ber, Henry A. Bauman, member since 1889.

The box was enclosed within the crevice of the granite rock that was to stand as the corner-stone of the temple. On the front side of the stone was engraved: Grayling Lodge F. & A. M., 356, 1882-1930. Also the symbols of the order, the square and compass.

There was a good crowd out to witness the ceremonies, several coming from Roscommon and Gaylord.

O. E. S. Serve Banquet

After a cold, chilly afternoon and the coming of the season's first snow flurries, a good banquet was most welcome. The ladies of the Eastern Star provided a fine banquet for the Masons and their wives at Michelson Memorial church. The tables were pretty well filled.

Carl Peterson, master of Grayling Lodge, acted as master of ceremonies introducing for the first number Mr John W. Pennycook, Cadillac, who rendered a number of vocal baritone solos. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Clipper, the latter also assisting in vocal duet. Those numbers were especially appreciated.

Pastmaster M. A. Bates told of some of the pastmasters of the early days. "The principles of Masonry become more beautiful as the years pass, and it seems to me that the foundations upon which the order is founded must have the endorsement of the Almighty." He stated that we would soon have a fine temple home of our own.

Mr. Fred R. Welsh, chairman of the building committee said that the other members of the building committee were just as much deserving of credit as he. The others on the building committee are T. P. Peterson, M. A. Bates and Carl Peterson. Mr. Welsh also would give credit to Mr. Gay, the architect, Peterson & Westberg, contractors and E. J. Morgan, plumbing contractor. All are doing good work.

(Continued on last page)

READY FOR WORK

Business is largely as businessmen make it.

We do not intend to indulge in any of this foolish talk about times being purely temperamental, if we think times are good they are good and if we imagine them bad, they are bad.

There is too much in facts and figures to make us believe that good business is a matter of a sprightly step and a slap on the back and that poor business is but a matter of a long face.

However business is good for many institutions which practice sound business. Those business houses which speculated and expanded, put too much into factories and too little into cash reserves, those who saw continued inflation rather than the inevitable contraction, these complain of the times.

Industries which looked ahead and built for the future upon basis of efficiency and wisdom are able to weather times of difficulty and dislocation.

Many business men who withstand adversity cannot withstand prosperity. A business structure that will last through bad times is framed and formed in good times. That American business should suffer as it has during the past few months is not a recommendation to it.

However the end of depression will be sighted in a few months and in

industry, people, capital and every work: America is always successful when it works.

Postage stamps of the current issues and stamped envelopes.

Names of Architects and Contractors of present building.

Charm compass and souvenirs together with signature of our deceased brother and life member, Rasmus Hanson.

List of County and City officials for the year 1930.

Circuit Court calendar, October term, 1930.

Digest of Hunting and Fishing laws, 1930.

Gold Square and Compass from the Master of Grayling Lodge No. 356 presented to the Master of the Masonic Lodge who may be called upon to open the corner-stone in some future time.

Card and signature of Life Mem-

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 23, 1930

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

NUMBER 44



1—President Hoover receiving a bountiful box of fine cigars from the American Legion Post No. 5 of Tampa, Fla., on its way home from Boston. 2—Col. Juan Alberto Barros, leading figure in the Brazilian revolution and commander of an insurgent army that moved on São Paulo. 3—U. S. frigate Constitution ('Old Ironsides'), restored with all her flags flying for the celebration ceremonies in Boston harbor.

FIVE AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON

The voters at the election November 4th will be confronted with an amendment ballot containing five proposed constitutional amendments. These amendments are being published in full elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche. Voters should take time to read them over carefully and familiarize themselves with their provisions before casting this ballot. All are of importance. Some should be approved and, we believe, some should be voted down.

The first amendment is relative to the providing for the election of Township officers. If passed this amendment will authorize boards of supervisors in counties having an assessed valuation of not less than one hundred million dollars to determine that the township officers in such counties may be elected for two years at each general November election and that the Legislature may provide for the appointment of a highway commissioner by the township boards instead of electing a commissioner of highways. This amendment would have no effect on counties such as ours and its adoption, as far as we can see, would do no harm.

The Second amendment will provide that the State may be a party to or interested in improving rivers and streams for the purpose of drainage only. If adopted the amendment will permit appropriations by the legislature for the deepening, straightening and widening of rivers and other streams. It would provide the greatest opportunity possible for log-rolling and spending ever given by the legislature of recent years. A similar provision in the constitution.

This Show has had a phenomenal growth since its inception—back in 1923 when only five counties pooled their efforts to put on the first show.

During the last three years, all twelve of the northernmost counties of the lower peninsula have joined hands to make this the leading potato section of the state.

Last year the show had a total of nearly 700 exhibitors in potatoes and apples and approximately 2,000 persons attended the three days' activities.

The management expects another record in attendance and exhibits this year in spite of the rather poor potato crop this fall.

The excellent program arranged and the fact that over \$1,700 will be paid to exhibitors and contestants is the reason for this optimism of the officers and directors.

This Show is the outstanding agricultural institution of the Top O'Michigan and everyone should make it a point to attend.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement concerning this Show.

B. C. Mellencamp, Secretary of the Top O'Michigan Potato Show Association, has just been informed that

Percy Taylor, representative of the Federal Farm Loan Board, Washington, D. C., will be present at the Top Potato Show in Aroostook County.

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Visitors are welcome at all times, by applying first at Manager's residence between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1930

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

The regular annual session of the Board of Supervisors is now being held at the Court House. They met for one day last week but recessed because of the circuit court. Now they are getting all preliminaries pretty well taken care of and are ready to clean up some of the business that comes before the session. Chairman Rufus Edmunds of Maple Forest says that there are a lot of matters to come up this term and that the session may run well into next week.

Preliminary to their business sessions committees have been inspecting the county institutions. The entire board inspected the county infirmary and Mrs. Chapel served them a fine dinner Tuesday noon that some of the members are still talking about. They found that place and the jail and court house in excellent condition and well kept.

The cutting down of salaries of the county officers is being contemplated and it is causing no little consternation on the part of the candidates now running for election.

A new supervisor now occupies the seat held by Albert Lewis. Upon our own shop. Broken glasses repair by mail.

supervisor. This is new work for Mr. O'Dell but the old members report that he is getting onto the business exceptionally well.



Elect
WILBER M.
BRUCKER
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Prosecutor; an able
Attorney General,
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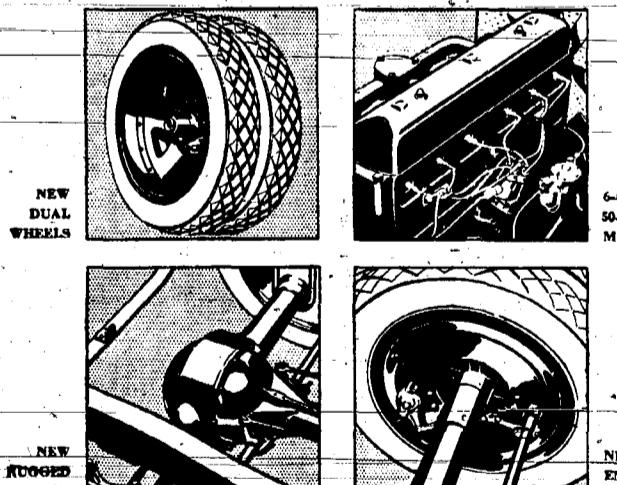
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News Briefs

Masquerade at Beaver Creek Town Hall, Saturday night, Oct. 25. Good music and good time for everybody.

One-cent Sale, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 6, 7, 8. Mac & Gidley. Adv.

Misses Mary and Alyce Mahncke have been enjoying a visit from a step-brother Wilhelm Mahncke of New York City, whose address they discovered through some letters they found among their father's papers. Mr. Mahncke on receiving their letter came to Grayling immediately to see the girls. He is in company with Miss Mary-left-for-Detroit Monday to visit Miss Alyce, who had gone to that city the day previous to make her home with a cousin, Andrew Mahncke and family. The latter will complete her schooling in Detroit, while Miss Mary will remain in Grayling, having secured a position as clerk at the Grayling Bakery.

Mrs. Herman Bertl Jr. of Roscommon entertained the Birthday Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

A large number of ladies motored to Roscommon for the day. Mrs. Bertl and Mrs. Leroy Scott were celebrating their third wedding anniversary that day, they having been married at a double ceremony three years ago. Visiting and sewing were enjoyed. Mrs. Herman Bertl Jr. won the penny prize. The hostess assisted by her sister-in-law served a delicious lunch served on small tables placed throughout the house. The Club is meeting with Mrs. Neal McDaniels at her home this Thursday afternoon.

From balmy sunshine days to winter weather has been the record since our last edition. Friday afternoon during the midst of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple, snow flurries made their appearance. More or less snow fell from that time until Monday and at one time there was close to three inches. Since that time the weather has been slowly moderating and on Wednesday some of the golf bugs were out on the course. The snow has disappeared and again we are enjoying bright sunny days. The gray skies however, of this Thursday morning remind us that winter is just around the corner.

Mrs. John Cripps is visiting her sister in Mio for a week.

Our office devil says that the coffee growers in Brazil ought to have plenty of grounds for a revolution.

HUGE INCREASE IN PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PILOT

During the fiscal year just ended the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce conducted more physical examinations of aspiring pilots than in all other years combined, since the Department's control has existed, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. 43,002 examinations were given by the qualified medical examiners, and of these 25,041 were of individuals taking their first examination for pilot's licenses, including both students and trained pilots. 1,453 were disqualified from receiving student's permit flying.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Commercial Department

The Bookkeeping class is starting the first set this week. Up to now the work has been principles and practice exercises.

This year typing students are required to have two hours of practice daily. Comparing the speed tests of beginning students last year who had one hour practice with this year's group we find this year's average running very much higher.

Gail Welsh, however, breaks all our records. She began typing last January and has already earned her credit by typing 42 words a minute during a fifteen minute test.

Students in the Junior Business Training class have no opportunity to keep any office in order, nor do they have any office boy tasks so we have been doing the nearest thing to it. Every week one student dusts and arranges the commercial room for the day's work and runs any errands that may be needed.

Doings Of The Northernlights

The first basketball practice was held last night at 4:00 o'clock. A good number of the boys turned out, but the question is—will they stay?

Coach Cushman said that there is good hope of a winning team if the boys really work. If not a winning team, it will be a fighting team, anyway.

If it is true that every pupil bears away with him, and makes part of himself forever, some portion of his teacher, it is true then that the teacher himself moves and lives, acts and speaks through his pupils, wherever they may go.

Fourth Grade

(Miss Hermann, teacher)

We have changed the furniture in our room around. We like it much better.

We have divided our room into two teams. One is called "Wide-Awake Town" the other "Sleepy Town." For every week of perfect attendance we get a large star. The team getting the least stars must give a gift to the team having the most stars.

We are enjoying a study of the new and old travel. We have found many nice pictures and stories telling how our grandparents went from one place to another.

Some of us expect to get stars on our report cards this month, for keeping them neat and clean.

—Vateria Moir.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Elsie Jennings of Saginaw, who has been a patient for about three weeks, was dismissed Wednesday and returned to her home.

Edwin Durand of Cheboygan underwent an operation Tuesday of last week and is getting along nicely.

William McNeven entered the hospital Sunday morning, seriously ill Sunday evening, receiving treatment. He is getting along nicely at present.

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The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

(By Katherine Banta)

Comstock, Brucker, Gorman, To Make

Banquet Lively

With Wilber M. Brucker and William Comstock democratic and republican nominees for governor, scheduled for speeches, and Mike Gorman of the Flint Journal on the state as toastmaster, the annual banquet of the East Michigan Tourist Association and Development Bureau, October 23, promises to be a lively affair.

Neither Mr. Brucker nor Mr. Comstock will be permitted to make a political speech, and it will probably be up to Mr. Gorman, renowned for his wit, to determine their subjects for the evening.

Both candidates are products of East Michigan and should have some ideas on tourist and tourist business as well as internal development of this territory. Besides these three headliners, several humorous skits have been booked, calculated to make all those who have reservations glad to be there.

Last year more than 450 men were present at the dinner, and indications are that that number will be equalled if not exceeded this year.

That Northern Air Must Get Some Credit

Maybe it's the fault of the AuSable River air. But, use it to argue as you will, I ate enough in two meals in one particular town up north last week to give some farmer a lot of extra profit on his butter, eggs, milk and vegetables. And I'm only half-tourist.

Hunters For Scenic Beauty Can Find It Here Now

Not all the hunters who are touring into East

AMENDMENTS

To Be Voted on at the General Election, Tuesday,

November 4th, 1930

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Relative to
Providing for the Election of Township Officers

Amendment to Section 18 of Article VIII of the Constitution relative to election of Township Officers.

Section 18. There shall be elected annually, on the first Monday of April in each organized township, one supervisor, one township clerk, one commissioner of highways, one township treasurer, not to exceed four constables, and one overseer of highways for each highway district, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law: Provided, That in counties having an assessed valuation of not less than one hundred million dollars as determined by the state board of equalization, such township officers may, in the discretion of the board of supervisors of such county, be elected at each general biennial election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even numbered years. The legislature may by general law provide for the appointment by the township board of each organized township of one commissioner of highways, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law.

YES
NO

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Authorizing the State to Improve or Assist in Improving Rivers and Streams

Amendment to Section 14 of Article X of the Constitution relative to authorizing the state to improve or assist in improving rivers and streams.

Section 14. The state shall not be a party to nor interested in any work of internal improvement or in the carrying out of any such work except in the improvement of, or aiding in the improvement of the public roads, in the improvement of, or aiding in the improvement of the rivers and streams for the purpose of drainage only, in the reforestation and protection of lands owned by the state, and in the expenditure of grants to the state of land or other property.

YES
NO

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Relative to

Increasing the Homestead Exemption to Three Thousand Dollars

Amendment to Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution relative to increasing the homestead exemption to three thousand dollars.

Section 2. Every homestead of not exceeding forty acres of land and the dwelling house thereon and the appurtenances to be selected by the owner thereof and not included in any town plot, city or village; or instead thereof, at the option of the owner, any lot in any city, village or recorded town plat, or such parts of lots as shall be equal thereto, and the dwelling house thereon and its appurtenances, owned and occupied by any resident of the state, shall be exempt from forced sale on execution or any other final process from a court to the amount of not less than three thousand dollars. Such exemptions shall not extend to any mortgage thereon lawfully obtained, but such mortgage or other alienation of such land by the owner thereof, if a married man, shall not be valid without the signature of his wife to the same.

YES
NO

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Relative to

The Number and Apportionment of Representatives and Senators in the State Legislature

Amendment to Sections 3 and 4 of Article V of the Constitution relative to number and apportionment of representatives and senators in the state legislature.

Section 3. The house of representatives shall consist of one hundred members. Representatives shall be chosen for two years and by single districts, which shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory; but no township or city shall be divided in the formation of a representative district, except that when a city is composed of territory in more than one county, it may be divided at the county line or lines: And provided, That in the case of cities hereafter organized, or created or territory annexed to an existing city, the territory thereof shall remain in its present representative district until the next apportionment. When any township or city shall contain a population which entitles it to more than one representative, then such township or city shall elect by general ticket the number of representatives to which it is entitled. In every county entitled to more than one representative, the board of supervisors shall assemble at such time and place as shall be prescribed by law, divide the same into representative districts equal to the number of representatives to which such county is entitled by law, and shall cause to be filed in the offices of the secretary of state and clerk of such county a description of such representative districts, specifying the number of each district and population thereof, according to the last preceding enumeration.

Section 4. At the first regular or special session of the legislature following the enumeration of the inhabitants of this state in each United States decennial census, the legislature shall by law in accordance with the provisions of this constitution rearrange the senatorial districts and apportion anew representatives among the counties and districts, according to the number of inhabitants, using as the basis therefor said preceding enumeration; provided, however, that if the figures as to the population of this state by counties according to said enumeration are not available before or during such session, then the legislature shall carry out the provisions of this section at the first regular or special session following the time when such figures are available. If, for any reason the legislature shall not comply with the provisions of this section, then the secretary of state shall forthwith so re-arrange said senatorial districts and apportion the same to the representatives in the legislature. Immediately after the secretary of state has performed the duties hereinbefore required of him, he shall file in his office a certificate showing the territory included in each senatorial district and showing the apportionment of the representatives among the several counties and districts, and such rearrangement and apportionment shall become effective at the time of said filing. Such certificate shall be included in the next succeeding publication of the public acts. When senatorial districts have been rearranged and representatives apportioned anew and any county divided into state representative districts by the board of supervisors, the same shall not be altered until after the enumeration of the inhabitants of this state in the next United States decennial census.

YES
NO

Referendum on Proposed Law to Impose a Specific Tax Upon the Sale, Etc., of Cigarettes

An act to impose a specific tax upon the sale, gift, exchange, barter or distribution of cigarettes in this state; to provide for the collection of such tax and the disposition thereof; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Every person, firm, association or corporation, selling or engaging in the business of selling cigarettes in this state, shall pay to the state a specific tax on all cigarettes sold, given away, exchanged or bartered, at the rate of one cent on each ten cigarettes or fractional part thereof. Only one sale of the same article shall be used in computing the amount due.

Section 2. The tax hereby imposed shall be paid and the stamps hereinafter provided for shall be affixed or attached by the person having possession or ownership of such cigarettes to every package of cigarettes before the same is distributed, sold or given away in this state, unless such stamp shall have been affixed or attached thereto by the manufacturer or distributor of such cigarettes.

Section 3. The tax hereby imposed shall be paid by the purchase of stamps from the secretary of state, of such design and denominations as shall be prescribed by him. Unless such stamp is already affixed, each dealer, distributor or manufacturer in this state shall affix to each package of cigarettes the stamp so purchased from the secretary of state, which stamp shall be in the amount of the tax upon the contents of such package. The stamp so affixed shall be prima facie evidence of payment of the tax imposed by this act. Any person who shall open any package of cigarettes or remove any of the contents therefrom without the stamp required by this act having been affixed to said package, or any person who shall open any package of cigarettes or remove any of the contents therefrom, unless the stamp shall have been cancelled, mutilated or destroyed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ten days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, display for sale, barter, exchange or give away any cigarettes in this state without there having been first affixed to each individual package of cigarettes the stamp required to be affixed thereto by this act. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 5. Any person who shall falsely or fraudulently make, forge, alter or counterfeit any stamp prescribed by the Secretary of State under the provisions of this act or who shall cause or procure to be falsely or fraudulently made, forged, altered or counterfeited any such stamp, or who shall knowingly and wilfully utter, publish, pass or tender as true any false, altered, forged or counterfeited stamp prescribed by the secretary of state under the provisions of this act, or who shall knowingly possess any such false, altered, forged or counterfeited stamp, or who shall use more than once any stamp provided for and required by this act for the purpose of evading the tax hereby imposed, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for a term not less than one year and not more than ten years.

Section 6. Whenever the secretary of state or his assistants shall discover any cigarettes subject to tax as provided by this act, and upon which the tax has not been paid as herein required, said secretary of state or his assistants are hereby authorized and empowered to forthwith seize and take possession of such cigarettes which shall thereupon be deemed to be forfeited to the state, and the secretary of state may within a reasonable time thereafter by a notice posted upon the premises where such seizure is made, or by publication in some newspaper having circulation in the county where in such seizure is made, at least five days before the day of sale, sell such forfeited cigarettes, and such sale shall be deemed to be payment to the state of the taxes due and the cost incurred in the collection thereof: Provided, however, that such seizure and sale shall not be deemed to relieve any person from fine or imprisonment provided herein for violation of this act. Such sale shall be made in the county where most convenient and economical. All money received or collected under the provisions of this act shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund and shall be available for any purpose for which such general fund is made available by law.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to enforce and administer the provisions of this act; to design, procure, furnish and sell the stamps herein provided for, to collect and keep a record of all taxes collected and stamps sold under the provisions hereof; to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and the said secretary of state is hereby authorized to employ such assistants as may be necessary to administer the provisions hereof.

Section 8. The secretary of state or his assistants are hereby authorized and empowered to examine the books, papers, and records of any distributor or dealer in this state for the purpose of determining whether the tax as imposed by this act has been fully paid, and shall have the power to investigate and examine the stock of cigarettes in and upon any premises where such cigarettes are possessed, stored or sold, for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of this act are being obeyed.

Section 9. The provisions of this act are severable and if any part, section or sentence thereof shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of any remaining portion of this act.

Section 10. As used in this act:

- (a) The word "person" shall be construed to mean and include persons, firms, associations and corporations;
- (b) The word "distributor" shall be construed to mean and include every person who engages in the business of receiving or importing cigarettes and making the original sale or gift thereof in this state;
- (c) The word "dealer" shall be construed to mean and include every person other than a distributor who sells, offers for sale or engages in the business of distributing or selling cigarettes in this state;
- (d) The word "sale" shall be construed to mean and include gift, exchange, barter, offer for sale and distribution;
- (e) The word "cigarette" shall be construed to mean all tobacco or any mixture of tobacco and other ingredients rolled in paper or in any substitute other than tobacco.

YES
NO

A BELLANCA AIRPLANE IS ADDED TO SHELL'S FLEET

The Shell Petroleum Corporation have again evidenced their belief in the future of aviation by adding a Bellanca Skyrocket to their fleet of aircraft. They recently lost their tri-motor Fokker in a million dollar fire at the Chicago municipal airport.

With the Bellanca, Lockheed Vega and Travel-air "Mystery" Ship this company has available at all times, fast air transportation for its officials to enable them to keep in close touch with their far-flung interests.

The plane is now being built at the factory of the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation, at Newcastle, Delaware and will be flown from the factory to Lambert-St. Louis Field, by Milton Girtin, widely known aviator of the Shell Company, and regular pilot of the new ship.

The new Shell plane purchased at an approximate cost of \$19,655.00 is of the same type as the Bellanca ship "Columbia" used by Clarence Chamberlain in his trans-Atlantic flight, and again by Captain Byrd in his recent flight across the Atlantic from Havre Grace, Newfoundland to the St. Elie Islands. However, it is pointed out that the Bellanca "Skyrocket" has a much higher power rating than the "Columbia."

The "Skyrocket," a 6-place, high-wing, cabin monoplane, is powered with a 425 horse-power 9-cylinder Wasp motor. It has a maximum speed of 155 miles per hour, a cruising speed of 125 miles per hour, and a landing speed of 48 miles per hour, which is low, it is said, considering the plane's high maximum speed. The ship has a cruising radius of 6 hours or a distance of approximately 750 miles. Its capacity for climbing is 1200 feet per minute. The overall length of the ship is 27 feet and 9 inches and its wing spread is 46 feet and 4 inches. The gas capacity is 120 gallons, 55 gallons being carried in each of the two wing tanks, in addition to 10 gallons carried in the emergency tank in the center section.

The new plane has special equipment for night flying including reclining chairs and a full sized couch. Other special equipment includes a starter, an earth inductor compass, disappearing landing lights located in the wings, and a complete hot and cold water system. Interior is upholstered in gray-striped Bedford cloth.

Before Advent of Chairs
Chairs did not come into general use until the Sixteenth century. Prior to that the chest, the bench and the stool were the seats of everyday life.

Cricket "Alarm Clocks"
A novel custom among the Japanese is the keeping of singing crickets which they use like watch dogs—only the warning of the cricket is directly opposite from that of the dog, writes Hayakawa in "Diversity," naturalist, in "Boys' Life." The crickets are kept in Boys' Life. The crickets are kept in cases not unlike bird cages and sing all through the night. When some body walks across the floor, which shake because they are laid on bamboo rods, the vibration frightens the crickets and they stop singing. Then everybody wakes up—from the unusual silence.

Bees Not Wax Collectors
It is a common mistake to suppose that honey bees collect wax from flowers. Beeswax is a product of digestion and is secreted by the workers in the form of waxen which appear between the segments on the under side of the abdomen. The notion that bees collect wax from flowers undoubtedly arose from the fact that they collect pollen, which is attached to the hive-in-smalls attached to the hairs of the hind legs. This pollen, often confused with wax, is converted into bee-bread by mixing it with honey.

AGAIN KONJOLA TRIUMPHS OVER STUBBORN CASES
New Medicine Quickly Ended Severe Rheumatism. Also Kidney Troubles



MR. SAM ABOOHAMAD

"I was trying constantly to find something to relieve me of severe attacks of inflammatory rheumatism," said Mr. Sam Aboohamad, 14427 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. "My limbs would swell, sometimes, in fact, the swelling would spread to my entire body, and I suffered terrible agony. During the past few months my kidneys, also, caused me trouble. Sleep—that was unknown to me. The first three bottles of Konjola greatly reduced the swelling and relieved the pain. I continued with this medicine and today I am a well man. The rheumatism is gone and the kidney troubles have been corrected. It has increased my appetite, I am gaining in weight, and feel 100 per cent better in every way."

Konjola loses no time in getting to work; many are amazed at the quick results, but it is best to take a full treatment of from six to eight bottles for best results.

Konjola is sold in Grayling, Michigan at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, October 24, 1907
Mrs. L. C. Briggs of Roscommon was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Charron of Maple Forest was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Phil Mosher of Johannesburg was a visitor in town Saturday.

Sunday night was the coldest for the season. Mercury registering 16 degrees.

Mrs. N. Deckrow was visiting in the Richardson settlement in South Branch last week.

Floyd Taylor is teaching a two months term in District No. 1, Maple Forest.

John Benson has bought the saloon property of P. Buck, and is now his

Andrew Peterson, the jeweler, is in Chicago buying stock to fill the new store.

The family of Chas. F. Kelley of Frederic, will spend the winter in California.

The Dowell factory is running again at full blast, receiving a supply of good logs.

H. A. Bauman came from his U. P. Camps last week for a few days visit with family and friends.

State Highway Commissioner Horatio S. Earle of Detroit, has formerly announced himself a candidate for governor.

Chas. Horton of Frederic, sent in a sample of fruit raised on his farm,

also play "Nobody Cares If I'm Blue" as another special number.

Ray Perkins, "The Old Topper", monologist and singing comedian, known far and wide for his mastery of the art of entertainment, will be heard in a series of wise-cracking skits and song numbers.

Wendell Hall, master of ceremonies, and best known as the "Red-Headed Music-Maker" will sing "When Kentucky Bids the World Good Morning," a number especially suited to his characteristic song style.

African Gorillas

In the northern or Hayona area of northern Africa there is only one known troop of 25 gorillas, which has

increased in late years owing to the protection now being granted to them.

They are far fiercer and more aggressive than the southerners. Ten years ago they attacked and killed an offensive man and later they made an attack upon some young goat herds, but these are the only incidents of this character recorded in recent years.

consisting of a bunch of seven perfect apples on a twig a little over 12 inches long.

The Detroit and Mackinaw railroad is building westward from Alpena toward Gaylord and have a big force of men at work grading the right of way.

Rev. Howard Goldie and family arrived here Tuesday p. m., receiving as warm a welcome as they could wish.

The Chicago "Cubs" champions of the national baseball league, captured the world's championship by defeating the Detroit "Tigers," winners of the American League pennant, four straight games.

Nic. Nelson is home again from his pleasure trip to his old home in Denmark. He says he enjoyed the trip but was almost a stranger there, after being away eighteen years.

The "Valhalla Club" met at Katherine Bates' Friday evening and had a very pleasant time. A very dainty lunch was served. The meeting this week will be at Irene Burton's.

The O.E.S. presented Mrs. Mary Leese with a fine rocker Wednesday evening at their regular meeting, in appreciation of her faithful services as W. M. for the past six years.

H. C. McKinley was the first applicant in Gaylord this season for a hunting license. He expects to bring back from the forests all sorts of trophies and a vigorous physique as a result of a much needed vacation.

—Gaylord Herald.

POPULAR "BETTY CO-ED" REQUEST NUMBER ON SHELL PROGRAM

Intense Interest in Football Creates

Big Demand For Fogarty-Nudy

Vallee Campus Hit

With the 1930 football season at its height and with interest in the coming gridiron battles at fever heat, there has come a big demand for college songs as radio entertainment and for use via radio



Will Fire Rob You Of Your Home?

Because you want your savings secure
you put them in a sound bank. For the
same reason your equity in your home
and business should be protected against
loss by fire.

Make your property safe by building,
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sistant materials; remove all rubbish,
avoid careless habits—AND INSURE
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Phone 111

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Don't suffer the pain and discomfort of sore throat. Use a doctor's prescription called Thoxine guaranteed to relieve with the very first swallow. Thoxine will relieve your sore throat or coughing quickly and better than anything you have ever tried or may may will be refundable. Safe for the whole family. Ask for Thoxine, ready for use in 35c, 60c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Mac & Gidley's drug store.

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REGISTRATION NOTICES

REGISTRATION NOTICE To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and the day of election, November 4, 1930.

Notice is further given that I will be at my home on

Wednesday, October 15,

Saturday, October 18,

Saturday, October 25,

1930, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. October 25th is the last day of registration by personal application.

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Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the petition of

Grover C. Dillman, State Highway

Commissioner for the State of Michi-

gan, for condemnation of private

property for public highway purposes

in Beaver Creek township, Crawford

County, Michigan.

At a session of said Court held at

the Court House in the Village of

Grayling in said county on the 11th

day of October A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the Court that

Grover C. Dillman, State Highway

Commissioner for the State of Michi-

gan has this day filed in this Court

a petition praying for the appoint-

ment of three Court Commissioners

to appraise the damages to be paid

as compensation for the taking of an

easement for public highway purposes

in, over, and upon certain private

property therein described, and it ap-

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necessity of improving the highway

known as trunk line road number

U. S. 27 in Beaver Creek township,

Crawford county, Michigan, by con-

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a width of twenty feet with asphalt

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SAY:

Buy your ammunition from

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1930

Vote for William Ferguson for County Treasurer. —Adv.

Mr. Olaf Michelson returned to his home in Detroit Monday after being here for a few days closing his summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Amos Hunter is in Ann Arbor, where he is having an operation performed on his nose at the University Hospital.

Get your lamps now, 10% saving when taken in lots of six. Michigan Public Service Co. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell enjoyed a visit over the weekend from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ralph Warner in Detroit for a week or so. Miss Helga spent the first part of the week there.

The officers and members of Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M. will visit Ancient Landmarks Lodge at Saginaw next Saturday night at which time our degree team will confer the third degree. The officers desire that a large attendance of Grayling members accompany them on this visit.

Mrs. Clara McLeod returned home Saturday from Bay City where she has been for several weeks. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, husband and daughter Mary Lou, who remained over the week end. Mrs. McLeod has been assisting her daughter in the care of Mr. Woodbury's father who is very ill. Mrs. McLeod will return to Bay City again after a couple of weeks stay at her home here. —Adv.

Everything good at the bake sale October 25 at the L. N. L. sale. —Adv.
Miss Kathryn Brown has returned from a couple of weeks visit in Flint. One-cent Sale, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 6, 7, 8. Mac & Gidley. —Adv.

Vote for William Ferguson for County Treasurer. —Adv.

Buy your Christmas fancy work from the Ladies' National League, October 25th, at the Red Cross room.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters are leaving Friday for Vassar. They will be accompanied by Miss Helen Pond who will spend the week end at Bay City.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson entertained over the week end her son Thorwald of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Short and Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph left Monday night for Jackson and Detroit. At Jackson she will attend the convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creque Jr. and children of Flint were in Grayling Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Rasmus Rasmussen home. Mrs. Rasmussen seems to be a little improved.

Mrs. Mary Ewait of Mackinaw spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and family. She was on her way home after spending a month visiting in Flint and Lapeer.

Several flocks of geese have been seen this week flying over Grayling on their way southward for the winter. Their noises are heard far in the distance or before they come into sight. They say this is a sign of cold weather.

If they call the new highway on Michigan avenue an "unpaved asphalt PAVEMENT" then we don't understand the meaning of the word pavement. We hope that the "pavement" is a whole lot better than we think it is.

Workmen are busy at Mercy Hospital making an excavation to build an elevator shaft. Funds sufficient to build the shaft were received from a benefactor, which the Sisters of Mercy are most thankful for. After the shaft is built it will be no matter to have an elevator installed, which no doubt will be forthcoming soon.

Miss Vella Hermann entertained her Sunday School class Thursday night, the affair being given in honor of Miss Dorothy Roberts. Other guests besides Miss Dorothy included Misses Lura Ensign, Jean Thorne, Estelle Larson and Wilma Burrows.

Games were enjoyed and the hostess served a delicious lunch. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Irene McKay returned last Wednesday night from a most delightful motor trip of exactly two weeks. On leaving Grayling they went to Boston, where they took in the National American Legion convention, and visited the many places of interest in the east including Niagara Falls. On leaving Boston they made a trip into Canada, which took them to Quebec and Montreal. The weather was ideal and they report the roads wonderful and it resulted in one of the pleasantest trips anyone of them had ever taken.

Mr. Cox was delightfully surprised when the members of the Birthday Club walked into his home early Saturday evening to remind him he was a year older. Cards were enjoyed. Mr. Cox received some nice gifts and he also won the penny prize. Mrs. Cox served a delicious lunch at 12:00 o'clock. The guests left at a late hour wishing him a happy birthday. —Red Star Malt, 49c, at Ketzbeck's Billiard parlors. —Adv.

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T. E. Douglas, Grayling, Mich.

Unusual Values!

A SALE of MEN'S NEW WINTER OVERCOATS

A variety of patterns and colors, and besides they are priced low:

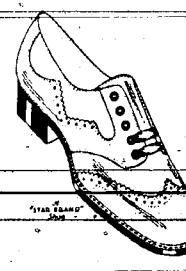
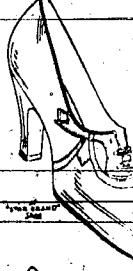
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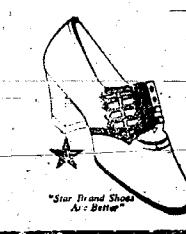
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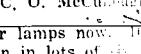
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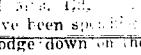
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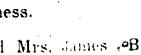
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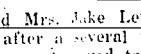
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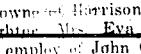
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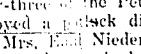
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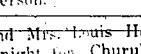
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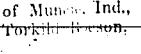
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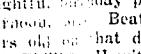
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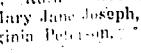
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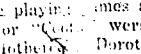
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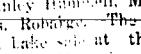
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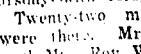
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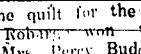
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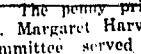
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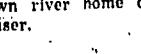
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A Seller Cabinet—the great

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Friday Night
Oct. 31st
GOOD MUSIC
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Come and have a good time.

C. E. Hagle will conduct a photo-

graph studio in the Avalanche build-

ing beginning next Monday. He has

been in the photo business in Miami,

Florida, for the past eight years, and

was the rotrogravure photographer

for the Miami Daily News. He

spent the summer in Michigan and

is returning to Florida until the winter

tourist business begins. Mrs. Hagle

is a daughter of Mrs. R. D. Bailey of

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Born in Grayling—A Taxpayer
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I will appreciate your vote November 4th—Thank You.

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Republican Candidate
for
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I respectfully solicit your vote
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Election Tuesday, November 4th

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A Taxpayer—Life-Long Resident of Crawford County.
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Your Vote will be Appreciated.
ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.

William Ferguson
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
FOR
County Treasurer

QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE

Thank you

Election Nov. 4, 1930

JAMES McDONNELL
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
... for ...
SHERIFF

Will appreciate your support at the General
Election, November 4th

MASONIC CORNER—STONE LAID

(Continued from first page)

Dr. C. R. Keyport, chairman of the finance committee, said that everyone spoke of the building committee but it was the finance committee that has to do the scheming. In the future, he said, it will be charge for banquets and cigars, instead of the lodge furnishing them free as it has in past years. When the new temple is completed, there must be new arrangements for financing the lodge. It is up to everyone to do his bit.

R. R. Burns, superintendent of Grayling schools, said that during the past fifteen years he had been associated with Masons and that he had enjoyed the lodge. He asked the question: What is the object of lodges, churches and schools? He answered his own question by saying "To teach real citizenship. It is the function of all these institutions that makes better citizens. Are our schools really teaching these things or are they sticking to Latin, algebra, etc? The time is coming when we must teach charactership."

T. P. Peterson, a member of the building committee, said that he believed that the others had told enough about that part of the lodge affairs.

Introduced by the W. M. acting as Toastmaster Brother J. W. Greenwood entertained the audience with some amusing anecdotes, and then in serious vein suggested that no matter how well we build in brick and mortar, Masonry in Grayling was only as strong as the living stones which made up the temple of brotherhood; that none of the stones could be anything but part of a dead and useless structure unless they were related to, and infused with the spirit of the Master Mason of Men, the chief corner-stone, to which once the builders rejected but which has now become the head of the corner. He also emphasized the fact that the home and school and the church were busily engaged in preparing these "living stones" elsewhere, and that fraternalism was possible only insofar as it drew its constituency from these sources.

With another musical number by Mrs. Clippert and Mr. Pennycook the meeting closed and once more a red letter day was written into the history of Grayling Lodge No. 386, F. & A. M.

FIVE AMENDMENTS
TO BE VOTED ON

(Continued from first page)

This, we believe, is the most vital question submitted on the ballot and we believe should be voted down. If passed it will place the Detroit interests in entire control of State matters. Rural Michigan will have little, if any, voice in the conduct of State affairs. Detroit and other large cities will cast a big vote favoring the amendment, as it will give them more power in the legislature. Here is an amendment that should be voted down. Vote NO. Every taxpayer should make it his business to encourage his neighbors to vote NO on this amendment. Even if the voters may have no interest in the other questions on the amendment ballot and does not care to make a choice, there is every reason why he should vote on NO. 4. Therefore we urge our voters everywhere in the country, regardless of their political belief, to help to kill this amendment. It will need the vote of every voter in the rural districts of Michigan to defeat it. Therefore

Vote NO on the fourth amendment.

The Fifth Amendment—Relative To Cigarette Tax

The fifth and last amendment on the ballot is a referendum on proposed law to impose a specific tax upon the sale, etc., of cigarettes. No doubt there will be considerable sentiment in favor of this amendment, for if passed, it would add to the revenue of the State. On the other hand we hear a tremendous resentment to the proposed law, claiming that it is unfair and impartial. We have our own ideas in reference to it but the provisions of the bill are so simple that they require no suggestion from us. Anyone who is eligible to vote should be able to determine how to vote on this amendment.

It is not our idea to tell our readers how they should vote upon these amendments. Rather our suggestions are intended only as an aid to those who may care to have our suggestions. The amendments are printed in full in this issue of the Avalanche just as they will appear on the ballot and the reader should familiarize himself as to their merits. We have given our suggestions in accordance with our ideas of the questions as they appear to us at this time. However on the questions of reapportionment, as shown in the fourth amendment, we wish to urge the defeat and hope that it will be decisive.

BUT A SMALL PART

We think about the cost of accidents in terms of insurance premiums and insurance payments.

The amount paid out under state laws for industrial accidents is very large. Yet it is estimated that the insurance awards are but a fifth of the cost of the accident to the person who is injured. A few hundred dollars may be secured for an accident which is a source of expense and lost time for many years.

What does this mean? It means that accident prevention work is vastly more important than we sometimes believe. It cannot be measured in terms of insurance. It is a greater thing than that. Its humanitarian aspect is of far greater importance than its material side.

To help prevent accidents in industry, on the road, anywhere, is a useful service.

Philippines Racial Groups

There are among the Philippines 43 ethnographic groups, and the names and customs of these groups differ.

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Mr. Rockefeller Builds
The Bull Is Honest
Are We Turning Chinese?
A Troubled World

On January 1 John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will begin construction on his great civic center in the heart of New York.

A good business man probably wants some income from the property, for which he has been paying ground rent to Columbia college at the rate of \$3,000,000 a year.

The younger Mr. Rockefeller devoting time and energy to building to admirably useful restoration of ancient, priceless buildings, and to construction of a great center in New York, reminds you of the Medici family, of whom the founder strongly resembled John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

The older Medici made money, organized commerce.

The younger generation spent the money employing Michael Angelo, Raphael and others.

Mr. Sidney Franklin, born in Brooklyn, and perhaps possessing ancestors that lived three thousand years ago on the island of Crete, went to Spain, became a bull fighter. Now he goes into Andalucia, safer than the bull ring and says bull fighting is absolutely a "fair, honest, pure" sport, because "no way has been found to bribe the bull." In that respect, bull fighting is unlike prize fighting.

The extremely able Manchester Guardian, Great Britain's most solemn and substantial newspaper, worries about us. The editor thinks our gangsters are of the same breed as Chinese bandits, and "our civilization is failing."

Let us hope that the Manchester Guardian is too gloomy. Our gangsters shoot each other. Chinese bandits don't do that.

Chinese bandits kidnap women, cut off a finger, or an ear, and send it back with a request for cash. Our gangsters have not adopted that method.

Troubles all over the world. In Spain, students burn a picture of the king, and Berenguer, prime minister, closes the University of Barcelona.

Before burning the picture, the students cut out the head, mounted it on a pole and paraded with it.

That is a mild but unpleasantly close imitation of French revolutionists. They cut off the head of a public official that advised peasants to eat grass if they had no bread. The mob stuffed the dead mouth with grass, put the head on the end of a pole, and paraded with it.

A strike in the Edison factory at Orange, N. J., was necessary perhaps, if it be a fact that wages were reduced.

But any workman knowing what Edison has done for workers must find it hard to call a strike against him.

Thanks to Edison, millions are at work all over the world at good wages, and millions live in comfort unknown before Edison's work began.

Mussolini greets and thanks Americans honoring the name of Virgil, which emphasizes the difference in

time between this youthful country and Mussolini's.

The direct descendants of Virgil's race in Rome, Mantua and elsewhere, are celebrating the two thousandth anniversary of his birth.

A powerful race is that of Italy, and Mussolini is as strong in will and execution as any of the Caesars.

If anybody asks "How long will the depression last?" reply "How long does a cold in the head last?" It depends on who has the cold, how much of a cold it is, and what you do after you get it.

This country is rich and powerful enough to throw off this chill of depression, and how it is comforting to know that even a heavy cold does disappear.

Kingsford-Smith sets a new flying record, flying from London to Allahabad, India, in five and a half days. Airplanes may crash and dirigibles break in two, but fliers are not discouraged. The history of man has been one of unconquerable effort. That's why he rules the earth, and all the earth's inhabitants except the microbes.

Bears "that destroy public confidence" by selling short in Wall Street, have been told, in firm language to "pay off" and have laid off. The stock exchange wants no quarrel with the Department of Justice, so investigation of sacred Wall Street accounts.

The old statement that bears and short selling are necessary to make business good and active seems borne out by the dullness of the market and the falling prices.

Dinosaur eggs found originally in Tibet have been discovered in America. The "hen" dinosaur that laid them was about eighty feet long. Standing up she could look over tall trees.

These strange animals of all sizes once covered and apparently dominated the earth. Some carnivorous,

lived on the others, peaceful vegetarians.

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PAYS BIG FINE

Convicted of killing a pheasant and a rabbit out of season, Al. Mitchell, Kent County, was sentenced by Justice F. P. Burt, Comstock Park, to pay a fine of \$65 and costs of \$5.55. Mitchell couldn't pay and is serving a term of 40 days in the Kent County jail.

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All the articles for the Second Auction are on display at the Red Arrow Places. Step right up and make your bid now. If you want to change it later all you need to do is make out a new bid ticket and put it in the Auction Block. The prizes are even better than before.

Remember the Date

If your memory is not to be trusted just make a note in your date book that you have an important date with yourself Friday, Nov. 21st, at the Temple Theatre, at 8:00 o'clock. Be sure to be on hand.

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